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SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. -97/764,073 09/23/91 ANSON \mathcal{D} EXAMINER WHARTUNIT **PAPER NUMBER** NIXON & VANDERHYE 2200 CLAREDON BLVD. 14TH FLOOR DATE MAILED: ARLINGTON, VA 22201 1814 NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY PART I. 1. X This communication is responsive to ___ amendment 2. X All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due 3. X The allowed claims are _ 4. \times The drawings filed on 3 - 13 - 86__ are acceptable. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [_] been received. [_] not been received. [_] been filed in parent application Serial No. 07 839, 2/5 _____, filed on _____3-/3-86. 6. X Note the attached Examiner's Amendment. 7. X Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413. 8. 🔀 Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. 9. A Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892. 10.
Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449. PART II. A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). 1. O Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED. APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER. a.

Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. . CORRECTION IS REQUIRED. b.

The proposed drawing correction filed on... has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED. c.

Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED. d. Tormal drawings are now REQUIRED. Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER. Examiner's Amendment Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152 Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL- 413 Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948 Listing of Bonded Draftsmen Beasons for Allowance _ Other Notice of References Cited, PTO-892 Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

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- 1. The amendment filed 13 February 1992 has been entered.
- 2. The Jallat et al. reference supplied with Applicants' most recent Response has been considered and made of record by listing on the enclosed Form 892.
- 3. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Leonard C. Mitchard on 13 April 1992.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In the Title:

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Please replace the title with -- Factor IX Preparations
Uncontaminated By Plasma Components Or Pox Virus --.

In the Specification:

20 At page 11 Aine 2 insert -- and complementary -- after "inverted".

At page 11 line 3 delete "1-25" and replace by -- 1-24 --.

At page 11 line 30 delete "1-25" and replace by -- 1-24 --.

In the Claims:

25 At claim 33, last line, insert -- of -- after "that".

Allowance: the prior art of record does not teach or suggest factor IX preparations free of all plasma and pox virus contaminants or their administration to people with factor IX deficiency, said preparations having 90% or greater activity, because the methods of Osterud et al. or Suomela et al. in combination with Schwinn et al. cannot separate all plasma components from natural factor IX and because the cells of Wood et al. would not reasonably be expected to produce recombinant factor IX having 90% or greater activity.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Walsh whose telephone number is (703) 308-2957.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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